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INVENTOR(S): David NELMS, Betty SCHICK, Kim WILSON and Roger C. HOCHSCHILD				
TITLE OF INVENTION: NON-RECTANGULAR SHAPED CREDIT CARD WITH CASE				

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☐ (B) A Petition for Extension of Time  
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    ☐ for 1 month ☐ for 2 months ☐ for 3 months  
☐ (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$  
☐ (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$  
☒ (E) Other: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. \$180.00  
☐ (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27  
    ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established  
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## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$9	\$
x \$43	
+ \$145	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

OR

## LARGE ENTITY

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x \$18	\$
x \$86	
+ \$290	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$ 0.00

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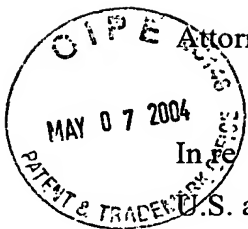
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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants wish to bring the following item to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

No representation is made, and no representation is intended, that more relevant material does not exist, or that the order of presentation of this material in any way reflects its relative pertinence.

The reference cited below is not intended to constitute an admission of any kind. Specifically, this presentation is not an admission that the items listed below are properly citable against the above-identified application.

- 1) Collins et al., U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/611,320, filed July 6, 2000;

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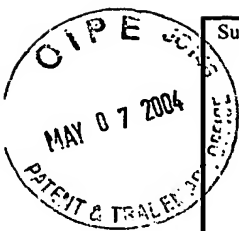
- 2) Pentz et al., U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/263,756, filed January 25, 2001;
- 3) Hochschild, U.S. Patent No. D457,556 S, issued May 21, 2002; and
- 4) Canadian Published Application No. 2,300,241 (Weatherford), published March 8, 2000.

As this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of either a final Office Action under § 1.113, or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, the required fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) for the submission of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is required. A Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization for the \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2) is submitted herewith. In the event that the Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is not present, is not sufficient, or is not acceptable, please charge any fee (other than issue fee) required during the pendency of this U.S. patent application to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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	1	09/611,320		Collins et al.				7/6/2000
	2	60/263,756		Pentz et al.				1/25/2001
	3	D457,556 S		Hochschild	05/21/2002	D19	9	
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	4	CA	2,300,241		3/8/2000	X		
<b>OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b>								
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